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Entry of this Amendment and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

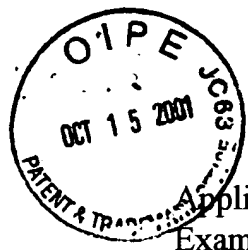
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**37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(ii)  
SPECIFICATION-MARKED UP VERSION**

**[0002]            CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

**[0002a]**        This application is a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/956,740 filed on October 23, 1997, which issued on April 10, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,215,778; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/669,775 filed on June 27, 1996, which issued on August 25, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,799,010; which claims benefit of [is a continuation-in-part to] U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/000,775 filed on June 30, 1995. This application is also a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/003,104 filed on January 6, 1998, which issued on January 30, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,181,949; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/670,162 filed on June 27, 1996, which issued on November 24, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,841,768. This application is also a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/304,286 filed on May 3, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/671,068 filed on June 27, 1996, which issued on August 17[30], 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,940,382. This application is also a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/354,042 filed on July 15, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/671,067 filed on June 27, 1996, which issued on September 14, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,953,346. This application is also a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/129,850 filed on August 6, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/670,160 filed on

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June 27, 1996. This application is also a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/079,600 filed on May 15, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/671,221 filed on June 27, 1996, which issued on May 19, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,754,803.